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REMARKS 25X1A

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- 25X1X 1. At about 8 a.m. on 1 March, 16 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars were loaded with about 600 troops, 16 x 37-mm AA guns and trucks at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station. The train left toward Frankfurt/Oder at 4:30 p.m. The unit had reached the station by road from the direction of Trebus. <sup>1</sup>
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- 25X1X 2. On the afternoon of 2 March, Unit Barabash in Perleberg made preparations for its departure. The unit moved out on the morning of 3 March. No details could be obtained. No noise of tanks was heard. A report by Barabash indicated that 100 soldiers remained in the Artillerie Kaserne and that the unit went out for a 7-day practice at Dranse. The supply officers of the Fliegerhorst, who are known from previous reports, were still in the post by 3 March. <sup>2</sup>
3. Between 1 and 3 a.m. on 4 and 5 March, Soviet troops marched through Stralsund, coming from Ruegen Island. Source was confirmed by residents.
4. During the night of 4 March, a unit of about 400 troops with 35 trucks, 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 5 searchlights, 8 to 10 radio trucks and trucks with van-like superstructure left the Eisenbahnplonier Kaserne in Klausdorf and proceeded by road toward Trebbin. <sup>25X1C</sup>
- 25X1C The unit also carried ammunition. From 300 to 400 troops remained in the barracks installation. <sup>3</sup>
5. The following detainments for the summer camp were observed at the Vogelsang railroad station: <sup>25X1C</sup>
- At 7 a.m. on 5 March. Three trains with about 120 motorcycles including sidecar motorcycles and pertaining crews, 6 T-34/85 tanks, about 10 trucks with equipment, 12 armored scout cars and another 12 trucks with equipment. <sup>25X1C</sup>

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At 8 a.m. on 6 March. Twenty-four boxcars and 7 flatcars with all kinds of equipment which was picked up by trucks [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The train was loaded with units of a light AAA regiment of the 63d AAA Div (US) from the Fliegerhorst Kaserne which, according to [redacted] went to Jüterbog, probably for firing practice.

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2. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that the bulk of the 58th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div from the Artillerie Kaserne moved to the Wittstock troop training grounds by road. The tank battalion of the regiment possibly remained in the port, although the strength of the rear unit does not justify this conclusion.

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4. [redacted] Comment. The detrainments were made by units of the 25th Tank Div which, according to official records available, were transferred from Oranienburg to Vogelsang in five shipments from 2 to 5 March. [redacted] The present report indicates that, apparently, the majority of the 53d Mtrcl Bn of the division was detrained on 5 March.

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